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Applicant: John S. Stockwell, Raymond M. Soliz
 Stephen A. Ruatta, John Jody Fong
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Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response with the following fees due:

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a statement previously submitted.
 A statement to establish small-entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

I		II	III	Small Entity		Other than Small Entity	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	19	12	= 0	X25=	\$	X50=	\$
Independent	6	3	= 3	X100=	\$ 300	X200=	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+180=	\$	+360=	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEES					\$ 300		\$

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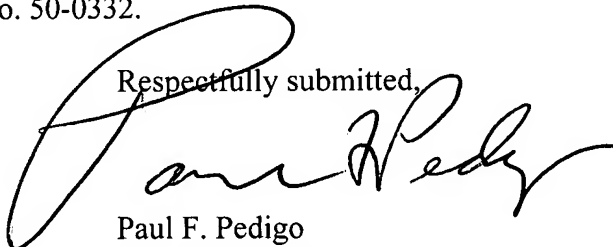
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Also enclosed please find the following documents:

- Amendment and Response (\$300 fee)
- Terminal Disclaimer (\$65 fee)

A check in the amount of \$365.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in payment of the fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0332.

Respectfully submitted,

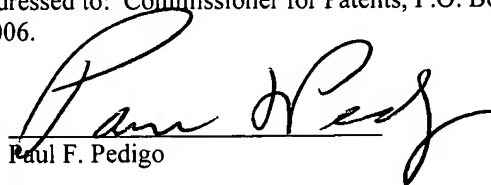


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